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Lisbon, Aug. 17. *N. S.*

ORders are sent to all the Troops quarter'd hereabouts to repair to the Plain of *Padrotos*, where the King intends to review them, after which they will be sent back to their respective Quarters. The Count of *Wallenstein*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had this week Publick Audience of the King, as likewise of the Queen-Dowager of *England*, and the Prince Royal of *Portugal*. Five Frigats are lately sailed out of this Port to cruize against the Ships of *Barbary*. 'Tis said, a Squadron will be sent with Supplies of Men and Ammunition to the *Portugueze*, on the Coast of *Zanguebar*, to enable them to retake *Mombaza* from the *Arabs*, this Fortress being of considerable Advantage to our Navigation in those Parts.

Madrid, Aug. 26. The King of *Spain* continues in very good Health, and went on the 21st Instant with the Queen to pay his Devotions in the Church, dedicated to our Lady of *Atoche*, for his Recovery from the Indisposition he had about a fortnight ago. 'Tis said, their Majesties will go to the *Escurial* towards the middle of the next Month, and the necessary Preparations are making for this Journey. Monsieur *Schonemberg* had yesterday Publick Audiences of the King and Queen, being conducted in the King's Coach by Don *Carlos de Castille*, Introductor of Ambassadors, and he has received Visits of Ceremony from the Foreign Ministers at this Court. The Cardinal *Borgia* went some days ago with a splendid Retinue to Court, and paid his Respects to the King and Queen on the occasion of his Promotion. Signior *Aquaviva*, the Pope's Nuncio, arrived here the 19th Instant; Cardinal *Archinto*, who resided here with the same Character, has taken his Audiences of Leave, and intends in few days to set out from hence on his return to *Rome*. Count *de Harrach*, the Emperor's Ambassador, had an Audience of the King two days ago; His Lady intends shortly to return to *Vienna*. The Ministers at this Court continue to meet frequently together, to consult about encreasing our Forces both at Sea and Land, and have begun to put in execution the King's Orders for suppressing of Pensions and unnecessary Offices, whereby they hope to raise the Sums of Money required for this Service. All the Officers that are in Town have received Orders to repair to their respective Commands. Letters from *Cadiz* say, one of the *Spanish* Galeons, which was to have been Vice-Admiral of the Flota designed for the *West-Indies*, was lately burnt by Accident, which Loss is valued at about 50000 Pieces of Eight. The *Spaniards* have lately bought two Merchant Ships, which will be sent with the Squadron of Men of War that are fitted out there to the *West-Indies*, to carry Provisions and Ammunition for the use of the *Spanish* Forces in those Parts. The *French* Squadron commanded by the Marquis *de Nesmond*, consisting of 14 Men of War and 2 Fireships, is still at *Cadiz*, and Monsieur *Pointi* with his Squadron cruizes off the Coast of *Barbary*. The last Advices from *Ceuta*, dated the 6th Instant, give an Account, That the *Moors* have lately thrown several Bombs into the Place, but without doing any Damage; and that the Besieged continued by their Salleys and Mines to gain ground of the Enemy. The King of *Morocco*'s Army before this Place is said to be 12000 strong, but most Militia, besides which the *Moors* have 3000 Men at *Tetuan*, and 6000 at *Tangier*, to guard their Coasts.

Messina, Aug. 9. The *Mermaid* Gally, which lately came from *England*, sailed this Evening for *Smyrna*. There are at present in this Port, the *Leghorn* Gally bound to *Scanderoon*, the *Mary* to *Smyrna*, and the *William and Ann* to *Lippany*.

Rome, August 28. The Pope continues very weak. He desired yesterday to be removed to the Chamber where Pope *Innocent* XI. died, who was his Patron and Benefactor, and made him a Cardinal; But his Physitians perswaded him against it, as being extream dangerous to one in his condition, but this morning he would not be denied, and was removed accordingly, which 'tis thought may hasten his death. The Cardinals and Foreign Ministers continue very busie in making Parties, and strengthening their Interests against the next Conclave, and several Cardinals are already discoursed of as likely to come in Competition for the Popedom.

Leghorne, August 29. Letters from *Tunis* give an account, That in the beginning of *June* last the Bey of *Tunis* at the Head of an Army of 35000 Men, with a Train of Artillery of 35 Pieces of Cannon, marched into the Kingdom of *Algiers*, and set down before *Constantina* one of their principal Cities, where he was joined by 1500 Horse sent to him by the Bey of *Tripoly*. The *Algerines* assembled all the force they could in order to relieve the Place, but they were defeated by the *Tunisiens*, who continued the Siege, and had reduced the Place to the last Extremity; They had besieged also the Town of *Bona*. And they write from *Algiers*, that the above-mentioned Defeat of the

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